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FOR ABASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN POSITIONREDUCTIONS

1. DURING RECENT MONTHS YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN MODE
REVIEWS LEADING TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN IMPLEMENTING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S DIRECTIVE THAT THE WORLDWIDE AMERICAN
OVERSEAS PRESENCE BE REDUCED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED POSITIONS.
YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN MOST GRATIFYING.

2. I MUST NOW SEEK YOUR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING WITH SPE-
CIAL REGARD TO REDUCING A NUMBER OF STATE DEPARTMENT POSI-
TIONS TO SATISFY NEW DEMANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN LEVIED UPON
ME. SECRETARY VANCE, FINDING IT NECESSARY TO STAFF HIGH
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PRIORITY PROGRAMS, HAS ASKED ME TO RELINQUISH SEVENTEEN
ARA POSITIONS. ADDITIONALLY, TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS AND
DIRECTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S DESIRE TO PROMOTE POLITICAL
STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA,
I MUST REPROGRAM OTHER ARA POSITIONS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF YOUR MODE RESPON-

SES, YOUR ZBB AND GORM PROPOSALS, AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH CONCERNED BUREAU OFFICIALS AND M/MO, I PLAN TO WITHDRAW FROM YOUR MISSION COMPLEMENT CERTAIN AMERICAN RESOURCES. IN MOST

CASES, WITHDRAWAL WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHILE IN A FEW CASES I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION SOMEWHAT LONGER.

4. THE CUTS WHICH I RELUCTANTLY, BUT OF NECESSITY, MAKE IN YOUR STAFF ARE:

BOGOTA: SECRETARY,FS-06
POSITION 20-119
INCUMBENT: LUCIA HILFORD

MEDELLIN: SECRETARY, FS/MC
POSITION 00-015
INCUMBENT: VACANT

5. POSITION 00-015, MEDELLIN, WAS EFFECTIVELY ABOLISHED UPON DEPARTURE OF INCUMBENT, 5/78. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REDUCTION OF POSITION 20-119, BOGOTA, IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, OR UPON TRANSFER OF INCUMBENT, WHICH EVER IS SOONER. IN THE EVENT EMBASSY PROPOSES REASSIGN INCUMBENT OF POSITION 20-119 AT POST, ADVISE DEPT. NLT COB JUNE 30
NAME OF ALTERNATE SECRETARIAL EMPLOYEE TO BE TRANS-
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